

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 242

SENATE BILL NO. 695

By Southerland, Burks, Stewart

Substituted for: House Bill No. 80

By Hawk, Faulkner, Watson, Rich, Swafford, Bell, Dennis, Maddox, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to local correctional facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-140, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the standards for the square footage of single-occupancy or multi-occupancy cells in both new and existing local correctional facilities in this state shall be the minimum standards required by the American Correctional Association's Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities, as amended by the 2008 Standards Supplement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR